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THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1927

State Tax Reduced

Taking advantage of the act of the General Assembly of 1926 repealing all state tax on land and tangible personal property ninety-one of the one hundred counties in Virginia have effected a total saving to their taxpayers on land and tangible personal property of \$1,500,000. The remaining nine counties reimposed the 25-cent state tax removed. Of the ninety-one counties first referred to, forty-six removed the 25-cent state tax in its entirety, while, as said, all but nine will enjoy a tax reduction.

In the county of Appomattox the net tax reduction on land and tangibles will be 25cents, and its amount of cash yearly savings \$8,805.32.

Governor Byrd, in commenting on the wisdom and on the benefits to be derived from the act abolishing the state tax on land and tangible property, says: "Virginia has imposed since 1776 a state tax on land, buildings and tangible personal property." "One hundred and fifty years later, in 1926, the General Assembly of Virginia repealed all State tax on such property and gave the taxpayers a much needed relief. In the payment of tax bills this fall the taxpayer will pay no tax whatever to the State on land, buildings and tangible personal property for the first time since the birth of Virginia as a state."

"The repeal of the State tax on land and tangible personal property has avoided the necessity of an equalization of assessments, as between one hundred counties and twenty-three cities. Land and tangible personal property being subject to a local tax only, the ratio of assessment is a local, not State, concern and is consistent with the principle of home rule. This simplification of the tax system has saved \$250,000 annually in cost. In addition to this substantial tax reduction the taxes on capital employed in business and certain classes of intangibles have been reduced so as to attract to Virginia new industries and desirable new residents."

"The fruits of this progressive policy are already being evidenced as three companies have recently announced the expenditure of \$140,000,000 in Virginia in the establishment of new industrial plants. "Taxes can be reduced in three ways and still maintain adequate support of all proper public functions: "(1) By increasing efficiency so as to purchase more service with the taxpayer's dollar. "(2) By creating new taxable values in the establishment of new industries and attracting new residents. "(3) By an equalization of taxes in requiring all to pay a just proportion of the public burden."

We can only realize these opportunities to the fullest by a progressive government efficiently administered. "I feel certain that I speak for the members of the General Assembly and all State and local officials when I solicit suggestions from the people for improvement in public affairs. So long as we occupy our official positions we are representatives of the public desirous of performing the will of the public and of advancing the welfare of all of the people."

Capt. W. E. O'Connor

Captain O'Connor died at his home in Roanoke, Tuesday morning after a lingering illness in the 71st year of his age. He had long been passenger conductor on N. & W. Ry., having entered the service at twelve years of age and constantly and efficiently served the company until four years ago when he retired on account of ill health. He was reared here and spent the most of his youth here. He married Miss Roxie Harvey, of Prospect, who survives him together with a daughter, Mrs. E. W. Fitzer, who resides in Roanoke.

He lived in Prospect awhile, where his remains were interred yesterday. In addition to the above deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Stanley and Miss Kate O'Connor of this town. Many of Captain O'Connor's friends from here attended the funeral. The following nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers: Ray, Jim, Watt and Reggie Stanley and Alfred Tweedy and Harrison Burge. There were a number of honorary pallbearers from this place and Prospect.

W. C. Farrar

W. C. Farrar, 69 years of age, died yesterday in Lynchburg at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary McDearman, after long continued illness with heart disease. Mr. Farrar is survived by eight children as follows: N. E. of Pamplin, O. P. E. of Evergreen, W. B. of Burkeville, and W. S. Farrar of Church Road, Mrs. J. D. McDearman of Pamplin, Mrs. Mary F. McDearman of Lynchburg, Mrs. R. Cawthorn of Church Road, and Mrs. L. W. Marsh of Lynchburg. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Belle Cralle of Evergreen. Capt. Cralle had been section foreman of N. & W. for a long time and was retired sometime ago on account of age and failing health. He was held in high esteem by his employers and the people of this county, where he lived the most of his life.

Mrs. Julia A. Martin

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia A. Martin, widow of Pryor D. Martin, were held at her home at Appomattox, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. D. C. Trent, pastor of Memorial Methodist church, Appomattox. The choir of that church furnished the music for the funeral. Interment was at the family cemetery.

Flowers were carried by the following granddaughters: Mrs. O. V. Cash, Mrs. Walker Harris, Mrs. Dallas Thomas, Miss Norvel Martin, Miss Dorris Martin, Miss Juanita Blackwell, Miss Ruby Martin and Miss Margaret Martin. The pall bearers, who were grandsons, were: Berkeley Cumble, Pryor Martin, Lawrence Cumble, Walker Martin, Dewey Martin, Fred Martin, Robert Woolridge, and Lloyd Blackwell. Mrs. Martin is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Charlie Martin, Luther Martin, and Miss Mary Martin, of Appomattox; and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. S. R. Martin, Mrs. J. P. Martin, Mrs. S. H. Woolridge, Mrs. S. E. Giles and Miss Willie Martin, of Appomattox; Mrs. W. G. Schreiber, of Philadelphia; P. T. Martin, of Richmond; and J. P. Martin, A. P. Martin, Mrs. G. W. Williams and Mrs. A. G. Blackwell, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Mary Susan Stewart

Mrs. Mary Susan Stewart, 82 years old, died last night at her home in Lynchburg. She was a daughter of the late Samuel B. and Elizabeth Gannaway Martin of Appomattox county. She was twice married, her first marriage being to Brice Almond of Campbell county; and the second to Samuel Dabney Stewart of Appomattox county. Two children by each marriage survive her: W. P. Almond and Mrs. Clara B. Bondurant, Samuel H. Stewart and Mrs. Callie S. Blackburn of Lynchburg. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. A. B. Jones of Amherst.

Liberty Church

One of the aims of B. Y. P. U. is to provide wholesome, culture and uplifting entertainment for the church and community of which it is a part. In keeping with this purpose, the B. Y. P. U. of Liberty Baptist Church has secured the consent of T. Eugene West, Tenor, of Louisville, Ky., to appear in a recital at the High School auditorium, this place, Monday, December 26, at 8 p. m.

This form of entertainment is especially appropriate for the Christmas season. Mr. West is widely known as a tenor soloist, pianist and song director. His repertoire will include among others, the following: "Mother O' Mine"—Tours, "Sylvia"—(Key F)—Oley Speaks, "Indian Dawn"—Zamcenik, "All for You"—Martin, "Caro Mio Ben"—Giordani, "Care Selve"—Handel, "Elegie"—Key of F—Massenet, "The Old Refrain"—Kreislner, "Who is Silvia"—Schubert, "O Lord Most Holy"—Cesar Franck, "The New Born King"—Harker, "The Lord is My Light"—Alltisen, "The Blind Ploughman"—Hall Clarke, "The Holy City"—Adams.

J. R. Gunter

This good man passed away at his home near Evergreen yesterday. Deceased was about 65 years of age and had only been a resident here about two years. He had been in ill health for many years. His wife preceded him to the grave on the 25th day of last May. He is survived by five children as follows: Oswald, Calvin and Arnold Gunter, of this county and Leonard Gunter and Miss Ella Gunter, of Roanoke Burial at his late home this afternoon at 4 p. m.

The open season for partridge and turkey is November 15th to January 31st. Posting signs may be had at this office at 5c each, or your land may be posted in this paper for the season at 50c for each tract.

Truck Hauling—I will haul tobacco or other loads at reasonable charges. J. C. WOMACK, Appomattox, Va. 11-17-4

Lots of talk and no money is my pay—Common tobacco cheap—Medium tobacco fair—Good Leaf and Wrappers high, \$20 to \$45. Let me sell your tobacco at Farmers Warehouse. I will guarantee top prices. Bring me your tobacco, then judge for yourself. FARMERS WAREHOUSE, 1212 1/2 C. T. MOSES, PROP.

Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction, at my home near Stonewall, on Thursday, December 29, 1927. All farming implements, 2 horses, 2 cows, several shoats, about 50 barrels corn. Also shucks and other feed. Mower, Drill, Rake, Spring Tooth Harrow, etc. Some Household and Kitchen Furniture and numerous other articles. Terms made known on day of sale. T. A. DRINKARD.

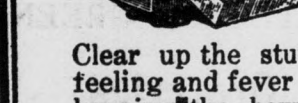
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